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Copies of documents **FP1-FP31** and **NPL1-NPL72** are submitted herewith. However, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), copies of U.S. patent documents **US1 to US42**, cited on the attached IDS Form, PTO/SB/08A, are not submitted.

Document **FP16**, WO 98/31688 A1, is in a foreign language. Based on the English language abstract, this document appears to relate to boronic acid derivatives that are said to inhibit angiogenesis.

In accordance with the recent Federal Circuit decision in *Dayco Prods., Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.*, 329 F.3d 1358 (Fed. Cir. 2003), Applicants submit herewith Office Actions from:

co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/937,181, listed as document **NPL63**;

co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/659,178, listed as documents **NPL64** and **NPL65**;

co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/658,971, listed as documents **NPL66-NPL68**;

co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 11/077,620, listed as documents **NPL69** and **NPL70**;

co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 11/078,097, listed as document **NPL71**;
and

co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/937,854, listed as document **NPL72**.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following co-pending U.S. patent applications:

Application No. 10/658,971, inventors Madge, A., *et al.*, filed September 9, 2003, which published as US 2004/0138175 A1, listed as document **US34**;

Application No. 10/937,181, inventors Walter, A., *et al.*, filed September 8, 2004, which published as US 2005/0119226 A1, listed as document **US35**;

Application No. 10/937,854, inventors Madge, A., *et al.*, filed September 8, 2004, which published as US 2005/0176651 A1, listed as document **US36**;

Application No. 11/078,097, inventors Combe-Marzelle, S.M., *et al.*, filed March 9, 2005, which published as US 2005/0282757 A1, listed as document **US37**;

Application No. 10/659,178, inventors Madge, D.J., *et al.*, filed September 9, 2003, which published as US 2005/0288253 A1, listed as document **US38**;

Application No. 11/077,620, inventor Boucher, O.V.A., filed March 9, 2005, which published as US 2006/0084592 A1, listed as document **US39**;

Application No. 11/438,823, inventors Deadman, J.J. *et al.*, which published as US 2006/0229257, listed as document **US42**;

Application No. 11/980,398, inventors Madge, D.J. *et al.*, which has not published; and

Application No. 10/592,265, inventors Combe-Marzelle *et al.*, which has not published, and which is the U.S. national phase of international application no. PCT/GB2005/000908, filed March 9, 2005, which published as WO 2005/084686 A2, listed as document **FP31**.

The identification of these U.S. Patent Applications is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to those applications now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited applications and the art cited therein during examination.

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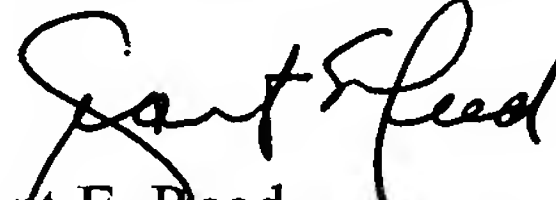
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